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REMARKS

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Applicants respectfully traverse all rejections made in the Office action of

November 1, 2006 as well as the advisory action of November 18, 2007. Applicants have

amended claim 1 to delete "relative." Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are

in allowable condition and request all rejections be withdrawn.

Furthermore, in order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions

presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request an interview with the Examiner

at a time convenient for the Examiner.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be

deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,

including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any

excess fees to such deposit account.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the Office action, Applicants respectfully

submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the

claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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